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Raymond HALLOT, et al.

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Device for thermal insulation of at least a

submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change

material confined in jackets

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 16, 2008

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

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